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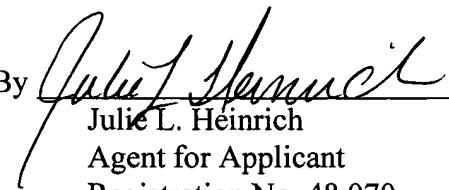
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All of the documents are in English.

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B1	WO/2003/061576	7/31/2003	PCT				YES NO
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
C1	Beigelman et al. "New Syntheses of 2'-C-Methylnucleosides Starting from D-Glucose and D-Ribose" <i>Carbo. Research</i> , 166:219-232 (1987)						
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